

HE THAT LIETH DOWN WITH DOGS SHALL RISE UP WITH FLEAS.--Benjamin Franklin

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Early Morning Fire Does \$500 Damage

Aroused by smoke about 2:30 Sunday morning, Eugene Chayer, who boards with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bean and family, gave warning of a fire which soon would have trapped the occupants of the two tenement house. When discovered the blaze had apparently made little progress. After Mr. Bean had extinguished all the fire in sight, he found the blaze raging in places beyond his reach, and called for help. The fire department did an excellent job with a minimum of water damage, following the flames which had spread up through partitions and between floors. The damage was confined to three rooms in front of the house and has been estimated at \$500.

The rear apartment of the building is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John Fuller. Mr. Fuller is confined to a wheel chair by injuries received while working on the road last June and was removed to a neighbor's home on a sled. Mr. Chayer is also an invalid. With the spread of the fire and the smoke which made firefighting and escape from the Bean's apartment difficult, it is very fortunate that no lives were lost.

The building is owned by Mrs. William R. Chapman of Bethel, who is at her home in St. Petersburg, Fla., during the winter. The front or main part of the building, where the fire occurred, was built entirely new and connected to the older part of the house when owned by Mrs. Charles Cole about 30 years ago.

BRYANT POND D. OF U. V. INSTALLS OFFICERS

Tuesday evening, January 11th, the officers of Judith Grover Tent, Daughters of Union Veterans, at Bryant Pond, were installed by Mrs. Sadie Lakeway in a very pleasing manner. She was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Leora Farrington, as guide. Officers installed were:

President--Harriett Farnum
Senior Vice President--Mildred Dunham
Junior Vice President--Edith Whitman
Treasurer--Bessie Andrews
Council Members:
No. 1--Rita DeShon
No. 2--Iva Ring
No. 3--Alice Andrews
Patriotic Instructor--Alice Andrews
Secretary--Verna Swan
Press Correspondent--Inez Whitman

Guide--Beatrice Farnum
Asst. Guard--Inez Whitman
Color Bearers:
No. 1--Clara Whitman
No. 2--Iva Ring
No. 3--Ruth Dunham
No. 4--Rita DeShon

Mrs. Linnie Ring, Chaplain; and Mrs. Hattie Brown as Guard were unable to be there. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served after the meeting.

TOWNSEND CLUB

Fourteen were present at the meeting of the Bethel Townsend Club which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Hutchinson Friday evening. New officers are: President--Frank A. Hunt
Vice-President--Ada Tyler
Secretary--Irene Hutchinson
Treasurer--Alanson Tyler
Committees for the next meeting are: refreshment and entertainment, Mrs. Bernice Spearin, Mrs. Irene Hutchinson, Mrs. Bertha Sumner; advisory, Fritz Tyler, Erwin Hutchinson, L. A. Sumner, Harry Inman, Horace Littlefield.

D-A-N-C-E

Bethel Grange Hall
Friday, January 21
Lord's Orchestra Adm. 25c

INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE HERE FEBRUARY 14

For the convenience of those who are required to file Federal Income Tax Returns and Social Security Tax Returns, a Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue will be at the National Bank in Bethel, Maine, February 14th, 1938, for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in preparing their returns.

MANY U. OF M. STUDENTS EARNING WAY

79% of University of Maine undergraduates earn part or all of their college expenses, according to statistics based on a study recently completed.

Combining their earnings during last summer's vacation and anticipated returns from jobs being held during the present college year the students expect to take in \$265,220 to cover their educational expenses for the academic year 1937-1938.

Last year's long vacation gave 1,224 students, both men and women, an opportunity to earn \$178,357, or an average of \$146 for the summer period. During the current college year 620 students anticipate earning \$37,000 or about \$140 each.

With the opportunity to work full-time for a period of two and a half to three months during the summer vacation, the employment students have found covers a wide range. Men in forestry have worked in federal and state departments or as timber cruisers for private concerns. Students in the division of wild life conservation were employed in stream surveying and other occupations for fisheries and game departments. Students in engineering have found places during the summer with surveying parties, construction gangs, or laboratory groups. Students in arts and sciences and education also found opportunity to use their special talents or training to advantage.

A member of the dramatic club worked in a summer stock company, others were counsellors in summer camps, and six served as preachers in churches at vacation resorts. Many students in agriculture worked on farms. Men and women from all departments of the University found places in summer hotels.

The resourcefulness of some students in finding work appeared on the questionnaire answers. A student in the College of Agriculture went to sea as an ordinary seaman, while a student in another college served as an assistant sexton in a cemetery. A woman student worked boxing suspenders, a man found employment as a cake decorator, two were male nurses, one was employed in the sausage room of a meat products plant. One enterprising youth operated his own hot dog stand at Old Orchard beach and recorded one of the largest summer earnings reported.

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BOY SCOUTS

The meeting of the Boy Scouts on Monday evening was led in opening and closing by Robert Greenleaf. It was decided to have a hike on Saturday. The Scouts will meet at Davis' lumber store at 12:15.

Earl Hutchinson received his Tenderfoot badge. Tests were passed by Glendon McAllister, second class oath and law, and Earl Hutchinson, second class compass.

Mrs. Marion Dexheimer, R. N., of Biddeford, who has been caring for F. L. Edwards during his illness, returned home Wednesday. Mr. Edwards is improving slowly.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. F. L. Edwards was in Portland on business Tuesday.

Alfred Taylor visited his grandmother at Portland over the week end.

Arthur Richardson has gone to Florida on a six weeks business trip.

Miss Gertrude Harrington of Portland spent the week end in town.

Muriel Bean, Norma Hunt and Stanley Davis are ill with the measles.

Mrs. Elmer Trask of East Bethel was a Saturday guest of Mrs. Fred Hamlin.

Mrs. Alma LaFayette from Massachusetts is visiting her sister, Mrs. Leslie Davis.

Mrs. Florence Machia has finished work at Bethel Inn and is employed at Maple Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Birchard Russell of Hanover were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamlin Sunday.

Charles R. Taplin of Orleans, Vt., is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Wallace at the Manse.

Chandler Briggs of South Paris is working for Dr. Greenleaf and boarding with Mrs. Walter Jodrey.

Mrs. Marjorie Bartlett of Lewiston spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Farwell.

Mrs. Robert Clough and son, Robert Floyd, returned last Thursday from the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Grover of New York City are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Grover, of Mason, for a few weeks.

A public supper of delicious home-cooked food will be served by teachers and students of the Congregational Sunday School on February 15. Please watch for details.

Thirty-eight men are employed on the WPA road project now under way at Northwest Bethel. Curves are being straightened and the road surface improved. Six more men will soon be added to the crew.

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EMPLOYMENT SERVICE MAN HERE WEEKLY

Ernest F. Levor of the Maine State Employment Service Office in Rumford will be in Bethel, at the Selectmen's Office at 9 A. M., every Wednesday for the purpose of registering applicants and assisting in filing claims for Unemployment Compensation. This service will be continued as long as it is necessary. All surrounding towns may be served from this location.

WILLARD H. MASON

Willard H. Mason died early Friday morning of pneumonia at his home at West Bethel. He was born at Mason, May 8, 1865, the son of Hezekiah and Susannah Watson Mason.

Since his marriage 12 years ago to Mrs. Bertha Harding, he has made his home at West Bethel. He was a woodsman and farmer and has been sexton at West Bethel cemetery.

He was a member of Bethel Lodge, F. & A. M., and the West Bethel Union church.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Ernest Morrill of Mason, two nieces, Mrs. Lloyd Luxton of Bethel, Mrs. Irma Harding of Fryeburg; two nephews, Myron and Guy Morrill of Mason.

Funeral services were held at his home Sunday afternoon with Rev. Alton Verrill officiating and the Masonic ceremony performed. Burial was in Pine Grove Cemetery.

GOULD TEAMS TRAVEL

Both the boys' and girls' basketball teams travel to Oxford Friday night for a return engagement with Coach Bill Ledger's cage artists. The small playing floor and low ceiling makes considerable of a handicap but the boys' team should take Oxford handily; but not without a real battle. Those Oxford players are dynamite on their home floor and the Gould team must watch out for slumps and many pitfalls that so often happen to the winning teams.

The Gould-Oxford girls, having played a 27-27 tie at Bethel are due for a real tussle. This should prove a close exciting battle and many fans making the trip will be there to see the preliminary.

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Could Quintets Rout Norway

Gould's undefeated quintet ran rampant last Tuesday over a bewildered Norway team. The locals played nice basketball throughout the game, taking advantage of every break, to score the most one-sided victory any Gould team has registered in the ten years Coach Anderson has been at the helm.

Palmer with 25 points and Johnson with 18 were the big guns on the offense. It was, however, the good team work and fine passing of the entire team that disrupted Norway and paved the way for the runaway.

With Fryeburg defeating Mexico last Tuesday 27-21 it leaves only South Paris and Gould undefeated in the Western Maine Conference. Perhaps the toughest game to prepare for is the Gould-Fryeburg match at Fryeburg. However, the Blue and Gold are not planning to take their opponents too lightly. There will be plenty of tough opposition in the coming games with all teams "gunning" for the leaders.

NORWAY (22)
rt, Gendron, 1 0 2
rt, Glines, 3 0 6
lf, Howe, 0 4 4
lf, R. Frost, 0 0 0
c, Palmer, 1 0 2
c, Wyman, 0 0 0
rg, Luck, 3 2 8
rg, Jack, 0 0 0
lg, Cobb, 0 0 0
lg, S. Frost, 8 6 22

GOULD (74)
rt, Palmer, 11 3 25
lf, Wentzell, 2 1 5
lf, Littlehale, 4 0 8
c, Johnson, 3 2 18
rg, P. Brown, 3 1 7
rg, Holt, 0 0 0
lg, Robertson, 4 2 10
lg, D. Brown, 0 1 1
32 10 74

Score by periods:
Gould 13-35-52-74
Norway 5-7-17-22
Referee--Morrill. Time--4 eights.

The Gould second team stopped a rally by the Norway seconds early in the last quarter and then put on a comeback of their own to win out 20-13. Holt led the scoring with eight points, while Littlehale and Cummings scored four each. Frost with five points led the visitors in scoring.

Score by periods:
Gould Seconds 5-12-14-20
Norway Seconds 2-3-11-13
Referee--Littlefield. Time 4 sevens.

"B" SQUAD OPENS SEASON AGAINST ANDOVER HIGH
The "B" Squad stacks up against a worthy opponent in its first game Friday. Andover comes here with a long list of wins over many of the smaller high schools in this locality.

Not much is known of the "B" Team as they have been practicing but for a short time. However, each member of the team is anxious for this game and will do their utmost to win a starting position. There are more Sophomores and Juniors on the team than previously as the Freshman class seems to have very little for material. The probable starting line-up will include C. Adams, R. Billings, R. Baker, R. Grover, and L. Morrill.

The game will start promptly at 7:00 and will be followed by dancing until 9:30. Admission to the game is 10 cents.

Fifteen tables were in play at the Rebekah card party last Thursday evening. High scores were won by Ralph Burris and Mrs. Roy Moore; consolations, Richard Russell and Mrs. H. S. Jodrey.

This is a Good Time to put in SLABS AND EDGINGS. See Classified Ads, Page 8

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ANGORA WOOLERS, A NEW AND PROFITABLE HOME INDUSTRY

For many years thousands of families in England and France (30,000 in England alone) have derived a very substantial income from raising Angora Wool. Angora Woolers, natives of Persia, are a wool growing species of the rabbit family. The wool is of the finest known texture, is eight times warmer than sheep's wool, and the only natural fibre that has been introduced into the textile industry in the last half century or more. The wool grows very rapidly and reaches a length of five or six inches in a few months, so that the animals can be sheared as frequently as every ten weeks, yielding a marketable product of from two and one half to three inches at every shearing.

Prior to very recent years the United States imported practically all the Angora wool used here. Reports show that the Aviation Department alone imported nearly four tons for its own use each year, while the total imports ran well up to 200,000 pounds annually. More recently the demand for this wool has so far exceeded the supply that the industry of Angora wool raising has gained recognition in various sections of this country as one holding fine possibilities for the producer, especially where the climate is as favorable as it is in New England. For some years the channels of outlet for the raw wool were somewhat difficult to find by the average producer, but today this has all changed very decidedly in his favor. A New England manufacturer recently stated that within the past few months he had been obliged to turn down an order for 30,000 pounds of Angora yarn because he simply could not get enough wool. The opening of these reliable markets in which the demand so far exceeds the supply has created an attractive field for a profitable home industry. Those experienced in Angora wool raising declare that no branch of small stock keeping holds greater opportunity because a profitable business can be built up quickly with small initial outlay, and because the future of Angora wool in the textile field is sure to be gratifying due to the increasing uses for Angora yarns.

Angora Woolers are easy to raise and are among the most beautiful, gentle and patient of animals. Raising Angora wool is pleasant and profitable for both men and women of any age and under any condition where activity is possible at all. The industry can be carried on either as a whole or a part time occupation. An active man can care for a thousand Woolers and there are farms where a larger number is kept.

Many women are finding Angora wool raising to be a solution of their financial problems and are successfully carrying on the business. Stories have appeared in recent periodicals relative to the success of women in Angora farming. Among these is the personal experience of Mrs. Mary Allen of Englewood, Colo., whose experience was told by a Boston newspaper. In 1932 Mrs. Allen was left a widow with the necessity of self support. Angoras were suggested to her as a solution of her problem. An extended and careful investigation convinced her that the enterprise was sound and had a future. She accordingly purchased a group of Angoras, as they are commonly spoken of by breeders, and was so delighted with the snow-white, pink-eyed little animals she christened them her fairies. Soon she was keeping three hundred of them and the wool she sheared every few weeks was being used by aviation manufacturers in weaving airplanes cloth. Today Mrs. Allen declares Angora raising to be an ideal occupation for women, the investment being small, the work light and clean and best of all allowing one to remain at home profitably employed.

Heading of Mrs. Allen's experience, Mrs. Marion Munn, 80 Natick, Mass., gave up her office work where she had been employed for years and started a herd of Angoras. Although her home is in the thickly settled section of the town, she found space for the woolers and now has about 300. She recently received a contract for all the wool she can produce during the

People and Spots in the Late News



KISS OF VICTORY... Slammin' Sam Snead affectionately caresses pet iron after adding Miami, Fla., open golf championship, won with masterful 267 card, to recent victory in Nassau open.

HOST TO EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS... Thousands of Roman Catholics throughout the nation will flock to St. Louis cathedral in New Orleans, La., in October. Built in 1794, stately church is being preserved by Gov. Richard W. Leche's program to maintain historic French Quarter.

SOUNDS OPTIMISTIC NOTE... Terminating 1937 best year for American sulphur industry since 1929, Langbourne M. Williams, Jr., president of Freeport Sulphur company, said rapid expansion of pigment, synthetic materials and chemical process industries points to steadily greater demand for sulphuric acid, universal raw material, in 1938.



Gerald Benson is still confined to his home with a badly sprained ankle.



FASHION FLASH... While winter gripped the North, Florida vacationers set new styles in beach wear. Seen at Palm Beach Biltmore was this jigger coat of navy pique with white trim worn over matching swim suit.



WHILE CHINA BURNS... Leaving suffering and ruin in their wake, Japanese officers and men paused at Wushih to celebrate their march on Nanking, Chinese capital and center of ancient culture, with a bottle of wine. Other troops pursued fleeing Chinese civilians.

next three years at \$4.00 per pound just as it comes from the backs of her Angoras with no further bother about the market end of her Angora farming.

Angora woolers are impervious to winter cold and summer heat, requiring only that their environment be tempered with an application of the owner's common sense. They may be raised on a farm or in the backyard of a city home, or in any building that is suitable for small animals.

A decade ago or less, when one started Angora farming the first group of Woolers had to be imported from England and the problem of raising and marketing had to be worked out as best one could. Now it is possible to purchase the best of stock from New England breeders, and to receive a complete education in the business together with a market for all the wool produced. It is wise for the novice to avail himself of all this while he is learning the business for himself.

There is some difference in fibre of wool among various strains of Angoras and in the adaptation of wool to various uses. Infants wear requires a somewhat different texture than that used in sweaters, gloves and the like. The blended wool of 50-50 with Merino makes a very beautiful garment and is not expensive. Generally speaking Angora wool is the aristocrat among textiles.

The initial expense in Angora farming is small and includes the cost of the first group and the hutches which can be built at small expense by anyone who is handy with tools. Wool checks soon take care of these items and the rate of increase of the animals soon builds up into a profitable enterprise.

When all feed is purchased the cost of feeding a Wooler for a year is approximately \$1.50. If the ani-

mals are kept on a farm or where home grown feed may be obtained the feeding cost is cut in half.

There are a number of ways of estimating the profits of Angora wool raising. One farmer has tabulated as many as 22 different sources of income from Woolers. This list includes such items besides wool as meat, pelts, furs, fertilizer, tanned skins and so on. All these are real values and can be taken into consideration.

But the manager of the largest Angora farm in New England with an experience in meat production extending back over 20 years declares that the true way to figure profits from Angoras is the doe unit of measure. Each doe with her young in three litters (four is possible) will increase 40 or 50 animals in a year. The value of the wool sheared during this time, together with the actual value of the meat should the animals be placed on the market, bring the total up to a figure surpassing any other branch of small stock raising to say the least. The animals do not have to be marketed each year unless one is on a meat and wool combination plan for a wooler will produce excellent wool for at least five years. Neither do they have to be marketed at any particular time

of year for the wool is always growing for good returns. With Angoras one has literally two strings to his bow for they are a two purpose animal—wool first of all, and after that meat. Fifty does will pay anyone an excellent income with reasonable attention to details and permit the utilization of buildings already on the place and equipment at hand for a profitable home industry.



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Bryant Pond

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills of Locke Mills have moved to Mrs. Hattie Besse's rent. Mr. Mills is working at Stowell's mill.

Fraternal Lodge, K. of F. and Evergreen Temple, P. S., will hold a joint installation Monday evening.

Church services were held at the Baptist Church at 10:30 Sunday by Rev. James MacKillop. There was a good attendance.

The Ladies Aid held a supper on Thursday night at the social dining room. Many were out to the supper. Mrs. Evelyn Farnum is the president this year.

South Woodstock

Lenwood Andrews spent the week end with friends in Boston.

Mrs. Mildred Woodsum of Saugus, Mass., came Sunday to be with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Q. Perham, who remains very ill.

Miss Minnie Stevens is not as well and Mrs. Carter of Auburn is caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Green and son Basil of Bryant Pond were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Davis.

Sunday guests of Frank Andrews were Dr. R. Nelson Hatt of Springfield, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cleves of Portland.

Owing to illness of Mrs. Velma Davis the Willing Workers meeting of last Wednesday was postponed until this Wednesday, Jan. 18th.

Gerald Benson is still confined to his home with a badly sprained ankle.

P. J. Farrington is ill at the home of his son Robert at Bryant Pond.

Christmas Cove, Maine, was given its name by Captain John Smith because he spent Christmas Day of 1614 at anchor in its snug harbor.

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STANLEY

Stanley away at the Ada Bethel, Saturday, Jan. 19th.

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STANLEY WILLIAM BROOKS

Stanley William Brooks passed away at the home of his parents on the Ada Bean place, Holt Hill, Bethel, Saturday during the noon hour, January 15th, 1938.

He was the fourth son of Rev. and Mrs. D. S. Brooks. His birthplace was Madison, where his grandfather, for several years was pastor of the Methodist Church.

Stanley was 23 years old on August 18th, but loved home too well to accept business offers that would take him into other territory. Being possessed of a keen mind and attractive personality he won many friends on his routes as a salesman for Quick Bandages. His manner was kind and sympathetic and people often marvelled at his well chosen words that so aptly fitted every case and condition. Where there was distress his calls cheered the sad and depressed, inspiring with faith and courage—giving of his own experience and love—like that of a clergyman.

He was a thorough student at school, ranking high in his studies. He finished his education in the schools of New Hampshire. He was a great reader of the best authors, sooth his nerves in the closing days he would request his mother to and delighted in good music. To play, softly, the strains of his chosen hymn on the piano.

For the past two years his health has caused his family considerable anxiety at times. But so ambitious was he in his business career that he would keep the "wheels" turning in spite of it all. The last few months a lameness settled into his right hip joint which increased as he felt obliged to keep going. Preceding the Christmas holidays he was much enthused with making wreaths for former customers in the towns around. This was his last work. Upon making his last trip at Christmas—he was thoroughly exhausted; and an enlargement of the hip joint rapidly developed; and his flesh and weight reduced to a shadow.

These closing weeks of his life have been ones of great physical torture, but borne with Christian fortitude. He wanted to live to comfort his loved ones until he realized for a certainty it was a losing battle—when medical attention and other means could render no relief. Then he earnestly prayed both in conscious moments and in delirium, for God to take him. God did answer his prayers; and sent his angels to take him unto himself.

During his sickness, he learned that Alder River Grange, of which he was a member, had elected him to the office of Lecturer. The members of this organization, as well as all the kind neighbors, expressed their love and esteem with their gifts and offers of help.

Besides his parents, Stanley leaves five brothers and one sister: Ambrose Brooks of Conway, N. H.; Irving Brooks of Farmington, N. H.; Victor, Charles, Earl and Ruthetta of Bethel. An older brother passed away many years ago. The deceased descended from a family of preachers. There are two uncles yet in the active ministry, Rev. C. E. Brooks of Rockland and the Rev. Paul Q. Brooks of Chatham, Mass.

Funeral services were held at Greenwood's Funeral Home, Tuesday afternoon, with Rev. P. J. Clifford officiating. Many beautiful flowers were in evidence. The body was placed in the tomb at Woodlawn Cemetery. "He looked for a City, which hath foundations whose builder and maker is God."

Farewell, now; but we will meet you, our precious one, in the Morning of Life.

North Newry

Mrs. Hartley Hanscom went to Lewiston last week to see Dr. Carlton Rand, bone specialist.

Richard Bennett, who has been attending Gould Academy, has left off school for a while.

Daniel Wight was at home from Massachusetts over the week end. Miss Elaine Vail was given a birthday party Saturday afternoon by her mother.

Ernest Holt was a caller at L. E. Wight's, Friday afternoon.

The Church supper at Francis Davis' was well attended Friday night.

Fred Wight is yarding pulpwood for Mike Marshall.

Monday the Head of Tide School starting having hot lunches.

UNUSUAL FACTS REVEALED

—by "Movie Spotlight"

RICHARD ARLEN
FAY WRAYAND TO ALLOW REAL SPIDERS TO
CRAWL ACROSS THEIR FACES FOR
A SCENE IN'MURDER IN
GREENWICH VILLAGE.'WYN CAHOON WAS ONCE LOST
IN THE ADIRONDACKS AND HAD TO WALK
54 MILES BEFORE BEING FOUND.EVEN A CANARY BIRD IN
THE COLUMBIA PICTURE
HAS A "STAND-IN" AT
THE 401 LIGHTS BOTH
FERRED THE BIRD, A WOOD-
"EW ONE ACTED AS
"STAND-IN"...ONE OF THE OLDEST PIANOS IN EXISTENCE... MORE THAN
200 YEARS OLD... MADE PRIOR TO THE DISCOVERY OF ELEC-
TRICITY IS USED IN "MURDER IN GREENWICH VILLAGE."

East Bethel

The members of the Sunday School enjoyed a skating party on Saturday afternoon with a marshmallow roast at the end of the skating party. Sunday school attendance is on the gain: 21 were present the first meeting of the new year.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings went to Boston to attend the Poultry Show. They returned home on Saturday evening.

Carlene Dorey is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Ida Blake.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Dorey, and family were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Blake.

Mrs. Flora Kierstead is quite ill. She has been poorly for a number of weeks but is now confined to her bed with rheumatic fever.

Mrs. Robert Hastings carried Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Kimball to Lewiston early Monday morning.

Greenwood Center

Everett Howe and family of Bryant Pond were at their camp Sunday.

Miss Winifred Bryant, Rowe Hill worked for Mrs. Norma Martin last week.

Atty. Nicolaus Harithas, Mechanic Falls, was in this place recently. Roy Martin fractured some ribs while working in the woods last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills, Bryant Pond, were callers on relatives in the place Sunday.

SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK

Week of Jan. 17, 1938

Grade	Sav. Bank	Total	%
I	\$3.00	\$4.60	54
II	5.00	4.80	86
III		1.50	60
IV	1.00	1.90	48
	\$9.00	\$12.80	
	Grammar School		
V	\$3.00	\$1.45	41.67
VI		2.05	50
VII	1.00	.95	25
VIII	1.00	1.30	43.48
	\$5.00	\$5.75	

Second and Sixth Grades have banners.

ALDER RIVER GRANGE

Alder River Grange held a regular meeting Monday evening with Worthy Master Willard Farwell in the chair. 16 members and one visitor from Franklin Grange were present. Two applications for membership were received and referred to the investigating committee, William Hastings, John Howe and Marguerite Bartlett.

The following committee was appointed for 1938: finance, Robert Hastings, J. C. Bartlett, Guy Bartlett; charity committee, Mrs. Bernice Noyes, Mrs. Florence Hastings, Mrs. Myra Foster; home and welfare, Mrs. Ruth Hastings; pianist, Mrs. Myra Foster.

A committee was appointed to draw up resolutions of respect and drape the charter for Brother Stanley Brooks, who passed away Saturday afternoon. The committee appointed was Rose Bartlett, Florence Hastings, and Bernice Noyes.

William Hastings was installed as Treasurer of Alder River Grange after which the following program of interest was enjoyed: reading, Original Verses, Alta Brooks; music, Mellen Kimball, Rodney Howe, Charles Knight; An Apple Party, apple pie, William Tell game, Ring in the hat game, peeling apples and fortune telling.

Marguerite Bartlett won the first prize for the most points during the apple party and was awarded a large box of delicious fudge. Alta Brooks and Florence Hastings shared the second prize with an equal number of points. Music concluded the program. The lecturer asked each family to bring one pound of brown sugar to the next meeting, Feb. 7. Many guesses were given as to why she wanted the sugar.

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FRANKLIN GRANGE

Franklin Grange of Bryant Pond met Saturday evening, Jan. 15th with a good attendance. Clayton Ring, assistant steward and Barbara Cole, lady assistant steward, were installed by Grange Deputy Ellis Davis of Franklin Grange with his assistants, Mrs. Ellis Davis and Mrs. Alice Dudley and Miss Linona Yates. Mr. Ring and Miss Coie were unable to be here at the public installation as they were in Orono as champions of the county contest. Two applications were received. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brooks of Peru Grange were visitors. Cullen Abbott was made a golden sheaf member as a reward for fifty years a member of the Grange.

The program:
Song—America the Beautiful
Roll Call—What I read first in the newspaper
Reading—Washing Dishes,

Lucy Curtis
Reading—Life of William Saunders,
Olive Davis

Contest, won by Merlin McLaughlin
Miss Rachel Twitchell reported in a very interesting manner about her trip to Chicago as one of the Maine Delegates for 4-H Club work.

Harmonica and Bones Solo, encore, Carl Brooks

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF BETHEL, MAINE

Central Maine Power Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Maine, and having its principal office and place of business in Augusta, in the County of Kennebec, in said State, and authorized to transmit and distribute electricity in the Town of Bethel, Maine, in accordance with the general statutes relating to that business, hereby petitions for permission, in accordance with law, to erect and maintain poles with cross-arms carrying wires, together with the necessary sustaining and supporting wires and fixtures required therefor, upon, and along the following named highways and public roads in said Town of Bethel: Old Ferry Road, from West Bethel R. R. station to the Androscoggin River.

And from the Androscoggin River to the Northwest Bethel Road, on the north side of the river. Northwest Bethel Road, from Mayville to the Gilead Town line.

CENTRAL MAINE POWER COMPANY,

By H. L. Jackson
Superintendent

January 14, 1938

Bethel, Maine, January 20th, 1938
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EAST BETHEL FARM BUREAU

The Farm Bureau of East Bethel held the planning meeting, Wednesday, Jan. 5, with a good attendance. Miss Ruth Callaghan, H. D. A., met with the women's group and Mr. Blanchard, county agent, with the men's. Miss Callaghan gave an interesting talk on Fatigue and its causes and prevention were discussed.

A Square Meal for Health was served at noon and the afternoon was spent planning the years meeting and electing officers. The next meeting is February 12 at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Gladys Tyler. Other officers are: secretary, Mrs. Laura Bartlett; home management leader, Mrs. Marguerite Bartlett; foods leader, Mrs. Florence Hastings; clothing leader, Mrs. Bernice Noyes; club project leader, Mrs. Agnes Haines. One new membership was received.

It was decided to give the Grange some kitchen utensils and dishes as well as dish towels. Each member is to bring some article at the next meeting. It was also voted to hold a Whist Party for the benefit of the Grange to repay their kindness in giving the Farm Bureau the free use of the hall at any time. The whist party committee: Laura Bartlett and Evelyn Holt. The party is to be held Saturday evening, Jan. 22.

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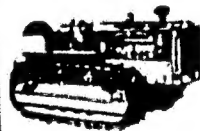
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1938

BETHEL NEEDS
More and Better Sidewalks—winter
and summer
Night Watchman—All the Year
Enforced Traffic Rules

Bible Makes References to First Mortgage Loans

The first known references to what
may be termed a mortgage are
found in the Bible, says the house
organ of the Franklin society of New
York. In the Holy Book lands and
personal belongings are described
as being pledged for loans of a
limited period.

There are records and actual
stone tablets describing loans for
lands, crops, temples and the like,
made during the Neo-Babylonian
period 625-537 B. C. Many of these
loans bore 20 per cent interest and
also severe penalties for non-pay-
ment in 30 days.

The pignus was an early form of
mortgage in which possession of the
property securing the debt passed to
the lender until the debt was repaid.

Later the Romans developed a
type of security called the hypo-
theca by which the borrower was
left in possession of the property
contingent on payment of the debt.

Although greatly modified the
mortgage traces its parentage to
this old Roman law. Its name, how-
ever, comes from a different ances-
try. The term "mortgage" is de-
rived from the old French meaning
"dead pledge" and corresponds to
the Latin mortuum vadium, so-
called because the borrower's inter-
est in the property was dead unless
he paid on the date stipulated. The
lender took possession and mean-
while enjoyed all the profits.

It is particularly interesting to
note the complete absence, in the
ancient forms, of any provision for
the gradual retirement of the debt.
The entire sum borrowed became
due on a certain date, and, on failure
to pay, forfeiture of the collat-
eral automatically followed.

The long term mortgages for fi-
nancing home dwellings, permitting
the repayment of the debt in peri-
odic installments was evolved early
in the Nineteenth century by the
building societies in Great Britain
and the savings and loan associa-
tions in the United States.

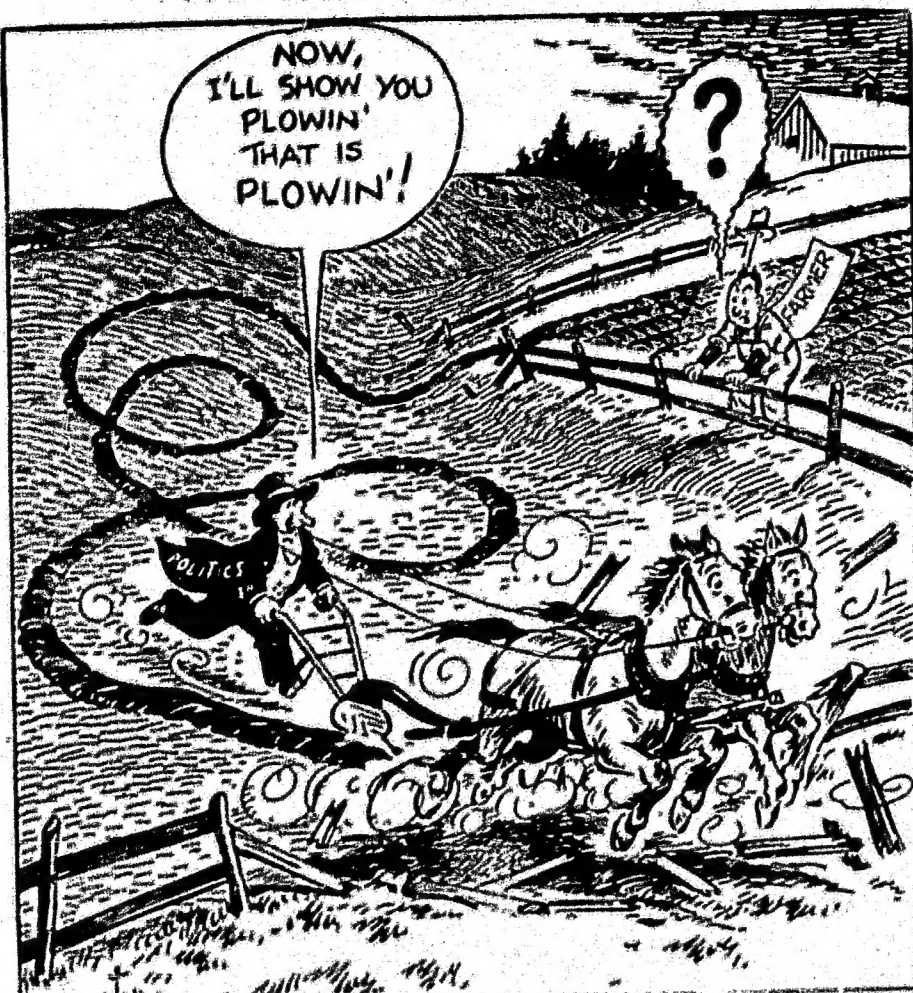
Hungarian Village Names Men, Women "Eva," "Kata"

A remarkable Hungarian village
where every citizen bears a wom-
an's name, regardless of whether
he wears trousers or skirts, is de-
scribed by Szarka Geza, Hungarian
writer, in the Globe Magazine. The
name of the village is Szabadakent-
hazaly, which translated literally
means "Free-Saint-King."

Half of the people of the town
bear the name of Kata, the other
half Eva. This dates back to the
time of King Zsigmond, who gave
the village to two maidens. The king
had been imprisoned by wealthy
subjects whose taxes he had raised.
He managed to escape, but his en-
emies followed in hot pursuit. They
were close behind him when he
reached a river bank by a small
hamlet. Here two maidens, doing
their laundry, hid him under a tub
until his pursuers gave up the
chase.

In gratitude, the king deeded one
half of the village to each of them.
To this day descendants of these
two women—Kata and Eva—always
have their forebear's name included
in theirs.

THE NEW HIRED HAND



ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect the Maine
Pills, Dividend Checks and Tax
Bills of Every Individual, National
and International Problems
Inseparable from Local Welfare

As the regular session of Con-
gress gets underway, the most sig-
nificant political occurrence is the
growing cleavage in the majority
party. No President enjoyed a longer
or more complete honeymoon
with Congress than did Mr. Roose-
velt—throughout his entire first
term he faced almost no opposition,
and for the first year of his second
term the opposition was scattered
and ineffectual. His leaders in
House and Senate experienced lit-
tle trouble in rounding up next-to-
unanimous support for White
House measures, and deflecting
Congressmen were swiftly and de-
finitely punished. Today a different
situation obtains, with a substantial
part of the Democratic majority in
open revolt against Administration
objectives, and with a larger part
in quiet, tactful revolt. During the
latter part of the regular session
and the entire special session, the
majority leaders worked untiringly
to heal wounds and bring back the
discenters into the New Deal fold—
and they failed almost completely.
This was especially noticeable in
the Senate, where Mr. Barkley,
successor to Mr. Robinson, met
practically as much opposition a-
mong the members of his own party
as among the Republicans.

The open cleavage began with
the Supreme Court bill. But trouble
had been brewing before, and the
introduction of this measure gave
Congressmen who had been grow-
ing restive and doubtful of Admin-
istration policies the opportunity
they had looked for to split with
the White House. The Black ap-
pointment marked another major
blow to the President's power and
prestige. By October, as Mark Sul-
livan pointed out recently, "it was
fair to estimate that the Democrats
in Congress opposed to much of
Mr. Roosevelt's program, were at
least equal in number to those who
supported his program." Today the
latter group is probably actually in
the majority. The last important
White House "must measure" the
wage and hours bill typified the
trend. It is no secret that every
possible tactic was used in an at-
tempt to get this bill through in
July, before the business recession.
It passed the Senate by a majority
of exactly two to one. In December,
a similar bill, changed somewhat in
wording but identical in purpose,
was beaten by the House, 216-195.
And it was the Democrats, not the
weak Republican ranks, which beat
it.

Some recent events have made
the split all the more dramatically
clear. It is a reasonable assump-
tion that the majority of the Dem-
ocrats in Congress want to help and
cooperate with business. There is
a very strong bloc which wishes to
put tax revision and friendly indus-
trial legislation first on the calen-
dar. While the President is not ac-
tively opposed to this, his attitude

is one of coolness, and he apparent-
ly believes that such legislation is
of minor importance, and should be
deferred. The anti-monopoly cam-
paign, under Robert Jackson, in-
augurates a new drive against big
business. Secretary Ickes has made
a speech which amounted to a
sweeping attack on big business,
and no one believes a cabinet mem-
ber would make so vital an address
without the permission of his Chief.
In other words, the Administration
seems to be bent on going ahead
with its program, whose cardinal
point is the radical revision of A-
merican industry, and an increas-
ing measure of government control
over business. Many leading Dem-
ocrats are largely opposed to this,
and feel that it would very possibly
force us into another long depres-
sion, greater centralization of gov-
ernment with undermining of dem-
ocratic institutions. It is over this
point that the struggle for control
of the Democratic party, between
New Dealers on the one hand and
the conservative wing on the other,
is now taking place.

The elections late this year will
determine the outcome—in the pri-
maries in many places, New Deal
Democrats will be opposed to anti-
New Deal Democrats, in a frank
fight for power. In the meantime,
Congress will continue to be torn
by the opposed schools of thought—
which means that there will be a
great deal more talk than action,
and that major legislation is likely
to become stalemated.

In the business field, there are
some signs of betterment. Demand
for durable goods has tended to in-
crease. Christmas trade this year
was in excess of \$5,000,000,000,
marking a slight advance for the
country as a whole over 1935.

Extremely interesting is the re-
port of the National Unemployment
Census, made to the President on
January 1. While the method of
making this census is certainly open
to criticism, it does constitute
the first survey of the jobless with
any pretense to accuracy. Accord-
ing to it, the unemployed total
ranges between a minimum of 7-
822,000 and a maximum of 10,870,00.
About 2,000,000 of these are women.
Since that census was taken—
mid-November—unemployment has
increased. Worst recent event in
this field was the shutting down
of a number of automobile plants.

Foreign Titles

The Constitution of the United
States does not forbid American cit-
izens to take titles or honors from
foreign governments despite an agi-
tation in the early part of the last
century to put one there. Congress
in 1810 submitted to the states a
proposed amendment which would
have forfeited the American citizen-
ship of any person "who shall ac-
cept, claim, receive or retain any
title of nobility or honor, or shall,
without the consent of Congress, ac-
cept and retain any present, pen-
sion, office or emolument of any
kind whatever, from any emperor,
king, prince or foreign power." The
amendment could not muster suf-
ficient ratifications among the states,
and after 1834 expired without fur-
ther attention.

OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH

Past

We were very happy to welcome
George Gledhill back to his work in
the Parish after several days in the
South and in and around New York.
He has already told the Young Peo-
ple in their Sunday evening meet-
ing, and the Center Lovell Men's
Club some of the impressions gain-
ed on his trip.

The West Lovell Community has
been saddened by the passing of
one of its oldest and most respected
citizens, Moses Sargent.

Webb Wright, Senior at Bates
College, was with us again on Sun-
day morning, conducting the serv-
ices at Center Lovell, and East
Stoneham. The folks in both
Churches enjoyed Mr. Wright very
much.

A delicious supper was served by
the Missionary Committee of the
North Waterford Church Tuesday
evening with Mrs. Winola Brown
and Mrs. Grace Wood in charge. In
the evening pictures were shown
of the Southwest showing many
scenes from the Indian life of that
section of the country, and some-
thing of the work that has been
done by the Church Building So-
ciety in those states.

Present

It is very pleasant this noon af-
ter our coldest morning. Part of
the Staff is writing news items for
the news-sheets in the vicinity, and
part of it is writing a report for
the Council Meeting this evening.

Future

The January Council Meeting is
to be held at Waterford this even-
ing. Supper will be served by the
Waterford Circle at six o'clock and
the business meeting will follow.
It promises to be an interesting
meeting as discussion will follow
the business upon several items
and problems raised by the Larger
Parish Fellowship at their meeting
here in November.

The Staff will conduct the Parish
Services Sunday. Do you remember
the hours: Center Lovell and Wa-
terford Federated at 10 a. m. East
Stoneham and North Waterford at
11.15, and Albany, probably at the
home of Olive Little, at 3.00 p. m.
Some of the congregations have
been very good lately! Let us make
them larger. We rather think that
the palm for attendance last Sun-
day would go to North Waterford.
At any rate we heard that 44 were
present.

The Young People of the high
school age and over will meet next
Sunday at 7.00 p. m. at the home of
Miss Gertrude and Carl McKeen.
The North Waterford Young People
have been walking down to Water-
ford for the recent Sunday evening
meetings—i. e. they have walked
when they have not been on their
sleds. The coasting certainly has
been good. Oh yes, so has the skit-
ing, and on Saturday morning we
are planning a ski hike. We will be
gathering at North Waterford about
10 o'clock.

Next week Bangor Theological
Seminary is holding its Thirtieth
Annual Convocation Week. The
members of the Staff are planning
to be present for part of the pro-
gram of the week. Mr. Bull has
been asked to represent Hartford
Theological Seminary at the inau-
guration of Rev. Harry Trust, D.
D., as president of the Bangor
Seminary on Thursday afternoon.
Circle Suppers next Thursday
and Friday evenings: first at East
Stoneham, and then at the "Center"
Friday. Good food and fellow-
ship.

Ringling a Peal of Bells

Ringling a peal of bells is not just
a matter of pulling a number of
ropes one after the other until the
ringers get tired. Proper peals are
all arranged carefully beforehand,
with "music" of their own, so that
the same combination of bells never
occurs more than once, though
the peal may go on for as many as
four hours or more. This doesn't
sound quite so impossible, says
London Answers Magazine, when
you remember that with a peal of
eight bells, no fewer than 40,320
changes can be rung. Bell-ringing
is a skilled job, and those who can
do it are very proud of their
achievements. It is computed that
something like 15,000 people in this
country have mastered the art.

HEADLINE DIGEST WORLD NEWS

17 burned to death, 27 missing, in
fire at parochial dormitory in St.
Hyacinthe, Quebec.

Peter Anders, diminutive lumber-
jack, is arrested at California race
track by G-men; admits kidnapping
of Charles Ross and murder of
comrade in crime and Ross near
Rockford, Ill., in early October.

Federal ownership of Penn-
sylvania coal mines advocated by
Gov. Earle as only solution to ill
of industry.

16-year-old Farida Zulfiar be-
comes second queen of Egypt since
Cleopatra by ceremonious marri-
age to King Farouk.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. to erect
three more buildings at New York's
Radio City as evidence of faith in
future of American business.

Premier Camille Chautemps suc-
ceeds in forming new cabinet, end-
ing five day French crisis.

Bitter fight being waged by Chi-
nese on Yangtze near scene of Pa-
nay incident; guerrilla tactics harry
Japs on other fronts.

Institute of Public Opinion finds
66% of persons polled favor Ford
in dispute with union.

Waterfall with mile drop report-
ed in Venezuela by Aviator Jimmy
Angel; three times higher than any
previously discovered.

Solicitor-General Stanley Reed
named by President to succeed Jus-
tice Sutherland on Supreme Court
Bench.

U. S. Health Service says large
percentage of sickness and death
due to lack of medical care for
those too poor to afford it.

Estate left by late Co. E. H. R.
Green set at \$40,144,229; coins and
stamps worth \$1,914,272.

Memphis minister, Rev. Israel H.
Noes hopes to prove immortality by
complete fast started January 2d.

Portland fishing schooner, Rich-
ard J. Nunan, object of wide search
by Coast Guard, repairs engine at
sea and makes harbor safely.

Barcelona and Valencia bombed
by Spanish insurgent planes; ar-
tillery blasts at Madrid; killing
hundreds of non-combatants.

Rumania intensifies drive against
Jews, forbidding intermarriage
with Gentiles and refusing to let
Jews take their money out of the
country.

British and Japanese near clash
when Japs demand for arrest of
Chinese in International Settle-
ment is refused.

18 naval bombers arrive at Pearl
Harbor, Honolulu, after mass
flight from San Diego, Cal., in 20
hours.

THE LOW DOWN —from— HICKORY GROVE

It seems like we just naturally
crave to be bamboozled. You go any
place, like at a circus or a fair
where some nifty stranger has 3
shells and one pea, and there is
crowd around him. And we bet the
gentleman we know which shell the
pea is under—and we go home
without our shirt.

But if a feller
you know, and
have seen before,
if he has a bank,
and he asks folks
to put their mon-
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terest, it is not
exciting enough.

And a person
with some com-
mon sense idea about business, he
don't get to first base with his
ideas. He don't even get up to bat.
He is an old fogey, and we don't
want him around.

But if some duck comes along
with something cracked, but new,
and he says, boys, I have here what
the country needs, we will give him
3 cheers. And the gent pulls out a
vial—a new elixir—that will cure
everything. Sounds great.

So he shakes up his bottle and
anoints us, and lo and behold—just
the same old medicine—and we
money home again, half naked.

Yours, with the low down
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GOULD ACADEMY
NOTES

At Chapel Friday morning the student body and faculty of Gould Academy had as their guest Miss Harris from the American College, Philippine Islands, and Miss Harris' hostess, Mrs. Eugene Norton. Miss Harris talked of a trip from Shanghai, China, 1200 miles up the Yangtze River into West China. She also spoke in a most interesting manner of life in the Philippine Islands, illustrating with many objects and curios given to her by Filipino friends. Miss Lydia Norton and Miss Virginia Davis of the student body appeared in native Filipino costume.

Declamations were given by the following students in assembly hall on Wednesday of this week: Robert Billings, Beatrice Canwell, Clara Waterhouse, Enid Cloukia, Irving Brown, Clara Silver, Christine Pinkham, Earle Palmer, Barbara Hall, Marjorie Fish, Mary Stearns, Edward Miller, Madelyn Hall, Kathryn Davis, and Sidney Howe.

The basketball practice schedules for the week of January 24 for both boys and girls are as follows:

Girls
Monday—3:30 C Squad, 4:20 A Squad
Tuesday—7:00 A Squad
Thursday—3:30 A Squad, 4:00 B Squad
Friday—Game at South Paris
Boys
Monday—7:00
Tuesday—3:15
Wednesday—3:00

GOULD TAKES FRYEBURG 33-24

Gould Academy retained its clean slate by defeating the hitherto unbeaten Fryeburg Academy quintet to the tune of 33-24. The winners played good ball during the first half, leading 19-11 but bogged down during the middle of the last half to have the visitors rally to bring the score up to 28-24. During this period of the game the Gould team altered almost to the point of losing. The passing became inaccurate, many being intercepted by Fryeburg for scoring chances. A number of seemingly easy baskets were also missed by the "Blue and Gold."

With four minutes to go time was taken out and after the briefest period hopes were revived as first Wentzell dropped a nice side shot and then Johnson came through with the last of his six field goals to again bring the score up to a substantial lead of 33-24. The final point was a foul goal by Robertson which accounted for the 33rd point.

GOULD (33)			
Palmer	1	1	3
Wentzell	1	2	4
Johnson	6	4	16
P. Brown	1	0	2
D. Brown	0	0	0
Robertson	3	2	8
	12	9	33

Fryeburg (24)			
Burrill	1	1	3
Newton	2	1	5
Cram	2	1	5
Small	0	0	0
Kimball	3	1	7
Oliver	0	1	1
Spinney	1	1	3
	9	6	24

Score by periods:
Gould 9 19 28 33
Fryeburg 5 11 17 24
Referee—Morrill. Time 4 eights.

SECOND TEAM LOSES

The Gould Second Team played a very poor ball in the preliminary game and naturally lost to West Paris High 22-11. The game was exceptionally slow and listless. The local understudies seemed in a coma. The only man who seemed to accomplish anything in the way of scoring was Cummings, who scored three baskets for six points during the time he was in the game.

Scribner with nine points was the leading scorer.

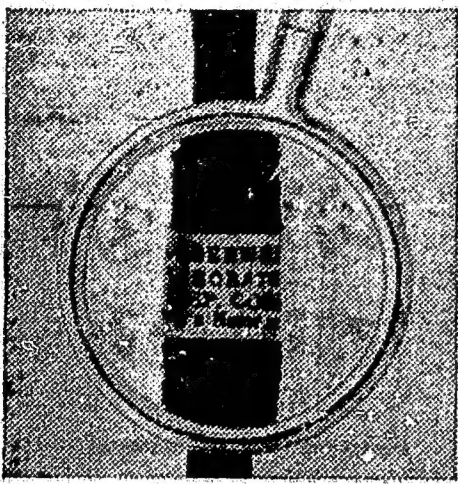
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Referee—Morrill. Time—4 eights.

Wormmeeting Day in Maine is meeting place for five rivers. Abagadasset, Kennebec, Androscoggin, Cathance, and Eastern.

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possible. The same voltages existing in the carefully protected permanent wires exist, of course, in the flexible extensions, and because these receive such hard service, oftentimes being located on the floor, they require special attention for the sake of safety. The safety built into the permanent wiring of the house is of no avail if the last link in the wiring chain, the attachment cords, are not suitable for the purpose and are not kept in good repair.

Flexible cords are called upon to perform a particularly severe service. Those used on appliances must stand a great amount of flexing, twisting, bending and kinking without breaking down. Cords used on heating appliances must withstand frequent contacts with the hot parts of appliances and the braids must resist abrasive wear on the edges of tables, ironing boards, etc. As a result of this severe service, it is evi-

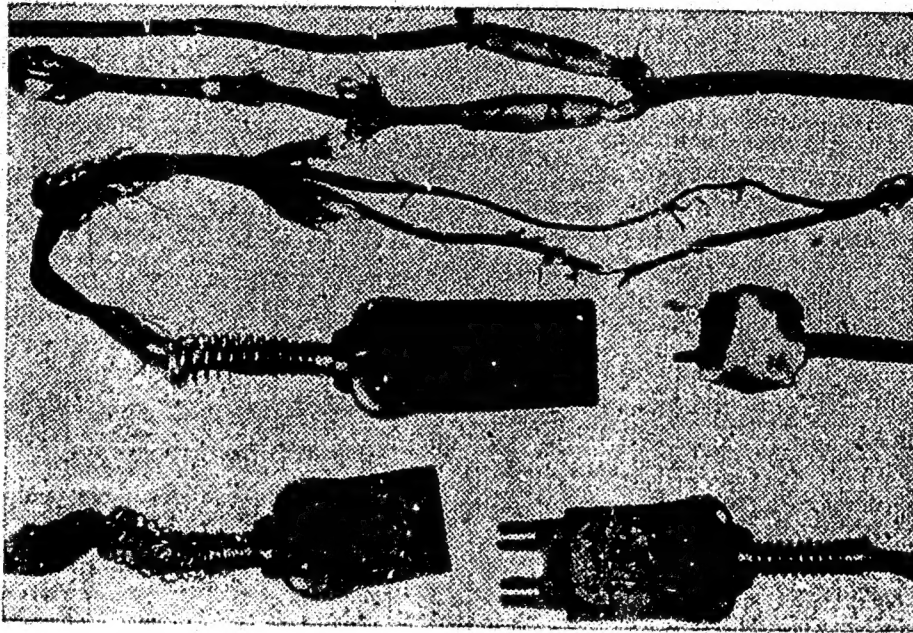
dent that all cords will ultimately wear out but some cords, made carefully and with durable materials, will give longer and safer service than others of inferior constructions.

About five years ago sub-standard cords had become so prevalent that electrical inspectors throughout the country became alarmed because of the fire and shock hazard which might be involved in their use. Utility companies found that these cords soon wore out, creating short circuits, blowing fuses and causing complaints. Electrical manufacturers felt that a product which was below recognized safety standards would reflect adversely on satisfaction in the use of electricity. As a consequence, these interested groups approached Underwriters' Laboratories with the request that some plan be devised by which the public might know which cords comply with the safety standards. The result was the establishment of the so-called bracelet label which has

now been used for several years on cords shown by the Laboratories' tests to comply with all requirements of their standards.

In the use of flexible cords it is especially important to watch them at their points of most frequent bending, which usually occur at the points where they enter appliances. Observe the condition of the cords at these points to see that the copper conductors do not become exposed so as to make the metal appliance or lamp frames "allies." Do not continue to use cords when they have become frayed and worn.

Especially care should be observed in using extension cords, particularly under houses, where dampness is present, or on damp earth. Sockets made of insulating materials rather than those of the brass shell type should be employed, and it is advisable to have a guard around the lamp. For outdoor, garage or basement use, extensions should be made with rubber-sheathed cords.



This picture shows the actual condition of cord sets taken from service. The worn cord in the center and the one at the lower left show beads of melted copper resulting from short circuit.

Green Fire

By MYRA A. WINGATE
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WNU Service.

EARLY evening was upon the tiny village. The grocery store, with its worn, sun-browned stoop, where on the scarred benches invited repose and confidence, was deserted save for the proprietor, Wiswell Whittaker—in village nomenclature, Whiz.

Far up the lake road a solitary man appeared, strolling toward the store.

"Sho, now!" murmured Whiz with satisfaction, "b'lieve it's the doctor. So he's here!"

They greeted each other with quiet pleasure and sat together on a bench, two tall, iron-gray men, one bearing the stamp of the city, the other just as plainly a countryman. Both faces were keen and whimsical, with an underlying assurance of strength and character. The doctor leaned back, hands clasped about one knee.

"How's trade, Whiz?" he asked comfortably.

"Growin' considerable, doc. Between the summer sports and the winter sports, I've had to branch out a bit. Needed help, so I took in a partner—young Ned Haskell. Had a little money to invest and had to stay here 'count of his dad's health. Likely lad and a big help. I was hopin' he'd marry and settle down here, but things may not go accordin' to my ruthers."

"Fly in the ointment?" asked the doctor.

"H-m-m!" admitted Whiz. "My choice would've been Molly Brown. Know this millionaire tooth-paste man, Holt? Got a fine cottage on the second lake. His daughter's kind o' democratic."

"Miss Holt the fly?" asked the doctor, picking up the plump store-cat and cradling her in both arms.

"You're a genuine Yankee, doc," drawled Whiz with a disarming grin. "You're idea o' conversation is askin' questions."

"Go on with your story," returned the doctor, composedly. "That same Miss Molly Brown is drawing near in her father's ancient flivver. You'll have just about time to finish before she wants her mail."

"Ned's easy to look at," said Whiz reflectively. "They make a handsome couple. I don't deny. But, cat's foot! Ned's a warkin' man."

"The Lady Vere de Vere would break a country heart, for pastime,

ere she goes to town," commented the doctor.

"Sometimes I have hopes of your intellect, doc," encouraged his friend. "Ned's courtin' her," indicating a neat little coupe coming down the road lake. "He's takin' the lady to some sort o' function tonight."

"Speaking of the cat's foot," said the doctor, irrelevantly, "did you ever notice the cat's eyes? Get the right angle on them and they are full of green fire."

The two cars reached the store, and Whiz, unfolding his lean, powerful body, went in to give Molly her mail. The doctor rose to meet Molly, who stopped with the ready courtesy so pleasing in the young.

Ned hurried out, followed by the senior partner, ruffling his thick, graying hair, as was his habit when perplexed.

"Ned, could you take this order of groceries down along to Camp Wickett? It's on your road, and I've had to send Hank in the flivver up to the lake."

The atmosphere about the coupe became electrical. Miss Holt looked distinctly haughty and forbidding. Whiz looked as bland as a spring lamb. Ned, troubled and reluctant, but unwilling to refuse, took the basket.

"Really, Ned," said the lady with a light laugh, "I cannot be carried about with the groceries."

Molly Brown, coming out of the store with her packages, saw the little comedy.

"Let me take that for you, Ned," she offered quickly. "I have to go in to the camps anyway, on some business for father."

Whiz and the doctor, left alone on the steps, sat for a time without speaking. The dialogue in the car, if they could have listened in, would have sounded something like this:

"You were just pretending to be a friend. You knew what my business was."

"Don't be ridiculous, Ned. I thought you were a partner."

"A partner in a country store does everything," said Ned stiffly. "I'm not ashamed of it."

"Save the heroics for Miss Brown," answered the girl mockingly. "I saw she was anxious to make an impression."

"She was not," furiously. "Molly is always like that—just kind and friendly. She doesn't have to make an impression on me. I've always known her."

A long moment of silence in the car.

"You are rather a dear, Ned," she said at last, compelled reluctantly to recognize the essential

worth of the lad. "Perhaps you are right. I'm sorry."

The doctor looked up at the sky and whistled softly. Presently he said:

"To borrow an expression of your own, Whiz, why in tunket did you do it?"

"Why, doc," protested Whiz. "You was the one that pointed out to me how there was always green fire in the cat's eyes if you got the right angle on them."

Songo Pond

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle and Mrs. Kimball's mother and sister Evelyn motored to Lewiston and Auburn Tuesday of last week on business. Mrs. Grindle spent the afternoon with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ethel Bryant, in Auburn.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Locke Mills in day recently.

Eric Stowe and Joe Paine were at Elmer Saunders's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Saunders are staying with Mrs. Saunders' mother, Mrs. Hollis Grindle for the rest of the winter.

Miss Rosa Small of West Paris is working at Herbert Winslow's.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crockett and daughter Thelma and Miss Ethel Smith of Locke Mills were callers at Hollis Grindle's Sunday evening.

Henry Westleigh of West Bethel and Fred Murphy of Albany are boarding at Leonard Kimball's and working for Edward Lapham.

Arthur Kimball and Hollis Grindle are working on Brown hill for Leslie Kimball.

Miss Helen Kimball has returned home from her brother's, Clarence Kimball's, at Hanover.

SCHOOL NEWS

Grade V, Bethel Grammar School

The pupils receiving 100% in Spelling for the week ending January 14th were: Corrine Bopker, Priscilla Carver, Patricia Daye, Katharine Kellogg, Patsy O'Brien, Sally Vail, Betty Warren, Helen Waterhouse.

Those having the most points in our Spelling Contest are: Priscilla Carver, Katharine Kellogg, Sally Vail, Betty Warren.

East Bethel School

The East Bethel School gave a masquerade social Saturday evening, Jan. 15. Prizes were awarded the prettiest and funniest costumes. Mrs. Lawrence Kimball won the prize for the prettiest and Mrs. Carl Swan for funniest. Games and folk dances were enjoyed by a good crowd. Ice cream and cookies were sold.

East Bethel Primary

The following pupils received 100% in arithmetic for the week ending, January 14: Marilyn Noyes, Clare Tyler, Adelle Kimball, Edith Tyler, Lawrence Winslow. The following pupils received 100% in spelling for the same week: Virginia Hastings, Freeman Merrill, Jr.

Magalloway Primary Room

Pupils receiving 100% in Spelling for the week ending January 14 were: Grade 5—Maynard Stone, Grade 4—Eileen Littlehale, Barbara Wilson, Elmira O'Brien; Grade 2—Thelma Cloukia; Grade 1—Doris Cloukia, Clifton Littlehale, Jr.

In arithmetic the following received 100%: Grade 6—Thelma Stone; Grade 3—Elsie Littlehale; Grade 2—Clarice Lancaster, Vilma Cloukia; Grade 1—Royden Lancaster.

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A COLUMBIA PICTURE

Chapter One

"But why can't I use my own name?" The shorter of the two men paused as they neared the elevator. Jim Guthrie, tall, blonde, and deeply tanned, took him by the arm. "Because I say so," he retorted. "Come on, get into the elevator." He pushed his reluctant companion into the car. The door closed and the elevator started its dizzy ascent. "A fine thing," Jim's companion grumbled. "I've been away from New York for five years and the first time I come back you make me change my name. What if some of my old buddies meet up with me? What'll they think?" Jim Guthrie puffed his cigarette impatiently. "Listen," he said, "I'm only changing your name to impress this Kane Brown. To him you're going to be Pancho Brown. If it kills you. After we finish up here you can go over to South Brooklyn and be Pete Brown or — or Babe Ruth if you want." The newly christened Pancho nodded. "Yeah," he said, "but what do I say to this guy, Kane?" "You don't say anything," Jim replied. "You're just here as a witness. I'll do the talking." "But won't he think I'm kinda dumb?"

mined her niece will sing in Paris and I'm afraid that settles it," Kane pointed to a picture on his wall of Madame Della — an imposing looking woman in the armour of "Brunhilde." "I've seen her picture in the opera house at Buenos Aires," Jim said. "She sang there years ago." Kane shook his head. "She rules Elsa Terry with an iron hand," he said. "She's a combination of the worst features of Gibraltair and Vesuvius." During the following week Jim Guthrie staged a determined campaign to meet Elsa Terry. He boarded her apartment with flowers, candy, fruit, books and notes asking for an interview. Much to the disgust of Pancho, they attended the opera each night that Elsa sang. But it availed him nothing. All of his presents were returned unopened. Not that Elsa wasn't intrigued by all this attention. Young and beautiful and thoroughly bored with the sheltered life her aunt insisted that she lead, Elsa spent much time wondering about the man who was trying so desperately to meet her. "Forget about him," the aunt counseled. "He's either a playboy or he's crooked." As a last resort, Jim went to the apartment building where Elsa Terry lived. Inquiring for any vacancies, he learned that the apartment directly across the hall from Miss Terry's was vacant. The tenant objected to the opera star's constant practicing and wanted to sublet. Jim took the apartment sight un-



"Forget about him. He's either a playboy or he's crooked." (Posed by Grace Moore and Helen Westley)

Jim ignored that one and pushed Pancho from the elevator into the waiting room of William Kane, architect representative. The walls of the room were decorated with pictures of Kane's clients and the room was filled with several operatic singers, for that was Kane's business, managing the business affairs of opera stars. Jim sent in his card and was ushered in immediately to Kane's private office. Kane greeted them pleasantly and showed them to seats. "I received your wireless, Mr. Guthrie," he said. "This is an unfortunate business." "You're putting it mildly," Jim replied with some feeling. "I haven't made the slightest progress with Miss Terry and her aunt." Kane continued. "We already have a signed contract with Elsa Terry that calls for her to sing at the opening of our new opera house in Buenos Aires." "But her aunt insists that she must sing in Paris," Kane said. "Obviously she can't sing in Paris and Buenos Aires at the same time. She's not a ventriloquist." "Then we'll sue her," Jim said. "I should think, though, that we could appeal to Miss Terry's sense of decency." Pancho nodded vehemently. "I agree with Mr. Guthrie," he said. Kane sighed. "Yes," he agreed. "If you could get to see her, but she never sees anybody. She's not allowed to." "In any case," Guthrie said firmly. "I will not go back to Buenos Aires without Miss Terry. I induced my friends to sponsor this season of opera and without her it will be a failure. We have a right to insist on the fulfillment of this contract." Kane said. "You're absolutely in the right. But Madame Della is deter-

seen and moved in the next day. A few days later, while he was loitering in the lobby hoping that Elsa would come downstairs, an excellent little man strode up to the desk. "I am Rene Glnard of the Paris Musical News," he announced to the clerk. "I have an appointment to interview Mademoiselle Terry." Jim dashed to the elevator while the Frenchman was being announced and when, a few moments later, Glnard left the elevator at the sixteenth floor Jim was waiting to greet him. "Monsieur Glnard?" Jim asked blandly. The Frenchman nodded. "Oul, That is me." "I am Miss Terry's secretary," Jim explained. "Won't you come in, please?" Jim ushered Glnard into his own apartment and quickly shut the door. "Miss Terry will see you in a few minutes," Jim continued. "Meanwhile, allow me to introduce Signor Pietro Brownell, Miss Terry's accompanist." Glnard bowed respectfully to the bewildered Pancho. "Play something for M. Glnard," Jim said to Pancho, "while I inform Miss Terry that he is here." Jim left Glnard in the company of the protesting Pancho and strode quickly across the hall to Elsa's door. A maid answered his knock and Jim mustered a phoney French accent. "Mademoiselle Terry — she is in?" he inquired. The maid nodded. "Mademoiselle Terry — she is in there," she replied emphatically. Jim raised his fingers for luck and walked into the living room of Elsa Terry's apartment.

(To be continued.)

One tenth of all ships under the American flag in the '30's were commanded by captains from Searsport, Maine

Although the name does not seem peculiar, Searsport, claims it is the only town of that name in the world

Middle Intervale

A box supper was held at the schoolhouse Wednesday evening. Several came from East Bethel and Mr. Newton was auctioneer. About \$10 was made from the sale of the boxes, to be used for a sunshine box.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardie of Berlin were at L. C. Stevens to dinner on Friday.

Dorothy Brown was married to Raymond Bennett, January 8. Stanley Carter is cutting pine for Gus Carter and boarding with him.

Madora Carter visited her parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Swan spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stevens and her mother went home with her returning on Friday night.

Hulda Stearns came to the box supper and spent the remainder of the week at L. C. Stevens.

Frank Osgood has accepted a position on the P. W. A. work at Northwest Bethel, beginning last Monday.

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South Bethel

Mrs. Roxie Downs of Greenwood visited with Mrs. Emma Brooks Tuesday.

Edward Chase and wife were making calls in this place Saturday night.

Lauri Immonen of Paris was through here on business Friday.

Augustus Delano of Gilead visited his family over the week end.

Herbert Tift has employment on the WPA road.

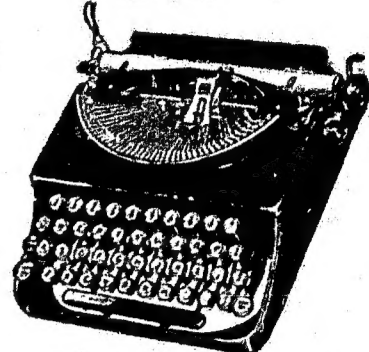
Irvan Farrer has moved his family to Leslie Davis' camp on the Rabbit Road, where he has employment with Ben Tyler.

Herbert Tift was in Rumford on business Saturday.

Ralph Day and Earl Whitman were making calls in this place Friday.

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54% more timber during the last 10 years than the corresponding period in 1926, according to the Forest and Stream Survey compiled by F. L. Graham. Total amount of National Forest timber composed mainly of beech and maple sawlogs.

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SIX MONTH REPORT ON FOREST
TIMBER SALES COMPILED

54% more timber was sold on the White Mountain National Forest during the last half of 1937 than in the corresponding six months period in 1936, according to the Timber Cut and Sold Report recently compiled by Forest Supervisor C. L. Graham. Total sales for the period amounted to 12,729,000 board feet of National Forest stumpage, composed mainly of spruce, fir, beech and maple for pulpwood and sawlogs.

Of the 134 individual sales made, two were for over \$5,000 worth of stumpage, three for between \$1,000 and \$5,000, one between \$500 and \$1,000, nine between \$100 and \$500, and the remaining 119 for less than \$100 worth of material. All timber sold in lots valued at over \$100 was advertised and the sale made to the highest bidder. 25% of the total receipts will be returned to the towns in the Forest for use on schools and roads, and an additional 10% will be used by the Forest Service in road and trail work in the Forest.

In line with the policy of harvesting mature, slow growing timber to make way for future crops, logging is done according to regulations incorporated in the sales contracts which prevent injury to young growth and retain the fertility of the woodlands. Payments are made in advance of logging to cover a two months' cut, and measurement of the amount cut is done by government scalers.

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West Paris

Miss Ruth Tucker will be hostess to the Bates Literary Club, Friday afternoon. Topic: China. The contrasting pictures of China as revealed in reviews of "The Good Earth," given by Miss Tucker and "The Exile" given by Miss Forbes.

Mrs. Verner Smith, who is a surgical patient at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Lewis J. Mann is recovering from surgery at the Rumford Community Hospital and is expected home Sunday.

Mrs. Lennie M. Gould, R. N., of Philadelphia was a guest the latter part of last week of Mrs. Ronald Ross and Thursday evening was installed Worthy Matron of Granite Chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Penley were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Penley.

Mrs. Bean from South Paris is housekeeper for W. G. Lane and son Billy.

Simeon A. Farr passed his 85th birthday Monday. Mr. Farr is very active and spry for his years. He lives with his grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Simeon A. Farr, where he does the chores, milks the cow and attends to the general requirements. Being a great reader he enjoys the newspaper, but his greatest hobby is hunting and he has been many times this fall through the woods and over the hills with good success.

Mrs. Jordan Ross is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Cummings and family in Vermont.

ANNUAL MEETING WEST PARIS
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The annual meeting of the First Universalist Parish of West Paris was held Tuesday evening, Jan. 11. 70 people enjoyed the bountiful supper which preceded the meeting. Officers elected for the ensuing year follow:

Moderator—H. H. Gammon
Clerk—Reynold E. Chase
Treasurer—Genevia G. Tuell
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All reports showed a year of activity and progress, new members have been added to the church and parish and church attendance has increased. The Sunday School, C. E. Coffin, Superintendent, has an enrollment of 72 with an average attendance of more than 50. 37 are on the honor roll for the year.

The Good Will Society, Friendly Class and Glad Hand Class have been active and helpful in their departments of work and study. All bills are paid and a good amount is in the several treasuries.

Upton

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Enman, Monday, Jan. 17, a son, Lee Abbott of Bangor called in town last Sunday.

The Young People met at the home of C. A. Judkins Sunday evening. They are planning a party at the Birchall Camp on Wednesday evening this week.

Doris Soule of Freeport is staying with her aunt, Mrs. T. A. Durkee at present.

James Barnett and his daughter, Mrs. Edgar Worster went to Farmington to see his other daughter, Mrs. Paul Fuller.

B. O. Worster of Magalloway has been carpentering in the Grange Hall. He has built some dish cupboards and a closet for the regalia.

Miss A. Lufkin is at the Rumford Hospital for surgery.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the Library Building, Jan. 20.

A large crowd from Upton attended the dance in Errol, Friday night.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and shall always remember with deep gratitude the kindness and sympathy of our neighbors and friends in the loss of our loved one, also to Rev. H. T. Wallace for his words of comfort. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Luxton 21c

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks for the beautiful floral offerings and expressions of sympathy in the recent loss of our loved one.

We will always remember with deep gratitude the words of comfort spoken by Rev. Alton Varrill of West Bethel and Bethel Lodge, No. 37, F. & A. M.

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DIED In West Bethel Jan. 14. Willard H. Mason, aged 73 years. In Bethel, Jan. 18, Stanley Brooks, aged 11 years. 21c

Tomato, or "Love Apple," Also "Apple of Morocco"

When the Spaniards invaded Peru they found the natives eating a small pear-shaped fruit growing on plants as tall as dwarf trees. When later they saw plants in Mexico bearing the same fruit, they did not connect the Peruvian discovery with the fruits which the Aztecs of Mexico called "Tomatl."

In process of time seeds of this "tomatl" grown in Spain found their way to Morocco, where they first became known as the "apple of Morocco." There the Italians found it and translated this term into "Pomo dei Mori." When it finally reached France it became Pomme d'Amour. Thus did our English cousins arrive at the term "love apple" now used for the tomato in various languages.

The earliest colonists to reach this continent brought seeds with them, among them those of love apples, which in those days were cherished more for the beauty of their fruit than their service as a food. Not until the beginning of the Nineteenth century did the tomato descend from its ornamental position among the posies to its lowly place in the vegetable garden.

The real history of the tomato as an economic factor starts around 1847, states a writer in the New York World-Telegram. It was then that the pioneer tomato grower of this country, A. W. Livingston, of Ohio, started to take the tomato seriously. What he found was a pin cushion shaped fruit, more or less hollow, tough and full of acid juice. The evolution of the tomato forms a fascinating chapter in the history of American vegetables.

Five-King Dinner Given in Thirteenth Century

There is much obscurity about the origin of the famous five-king dinner of 1363 in the Vintners' hall.

Apropos of a Swan dinner tendered in London by the Worshipful Company of Vintners, honoring princes of England, a writer in the London Observer describes the original company as Edward III (England), David (Scotland), John (France), Waldemar III (Denmark) and Amadeus VI (Cyprus).

"John," he continues, "was at the time a prisoner in England. He had been made a captive at Poitiers (1356), and was released on ransom four years later, but, on arriving in Paris, found himself unable to raise the money. His son had been left at Calais as hostage, and when he escaped in the summer of 1363, John returned to England to give himself up."

"It seems quite probable that the Vintners' banquet was given in compliment to him, for we read that he was received in England 'with great honor,' was lodged, as before, in the Savoy and was a frequent guest of Edward at Westminster. He died in the following spring, and his body was sent to France with royal honors."

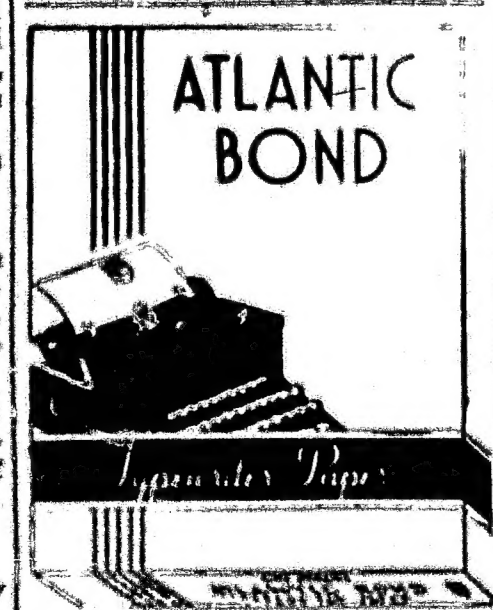
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Sunday, January 23rd

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister
9.30 a. m. Sunday School.
11.00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon subject, "The Courage of Our Convictions."
6.30 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. P. J. Clifford, Minister
9.45 a. m. Church School.
11.00 Morning Worship. Topic—Grasshopper People.
7.00 p. m. Young People's Meeting and Jeff Smith. Give Jeff a welcome.

Special services at the Methodist Church beginning Sunday evening, Jan. 23. Rev. Jeff Smith of Lisbon Falls, the Blind Preacher, will be at the Church each evening for 10 evenings, not including Saturday, Jan. 29th. Mr. Smith is a very fine musician and speaker. He is one of the best speakers for young people in Maine.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Sunday School at 10 o'clock.
Services Sunday morning at 10.45.

"Truth" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 23.

The Golden Text is: "Thou, O Lord, are a God full of compassion, full of gracious, long suffering, and plenteous in mercy and truth" (Psalms 86:15).

The citations from the Bible include the following passages: And Moses spake in the ears of all the congregation of Israel the words of this song, until they were ended. Give ear, O ye heavens, and I will speak; and hear, O earth, the words of my mouth. He is the Rock, his work is perfect; for all his ways are judgment: a God of truth and without iniquity, just and right is he" (Deuteronomy 31: 30, 32: 1, 4).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes selections from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy.

Testimonial meetings at 7:30 p. m. on the second Wednesday of each month until May.

Known as "Old Parr"

Thomas Parr (1483(?)—1635) was an English centenarian. His birth date is unauthenticated, but he was a Shropshire farmer who married for the first time at the age of eighty. In 1635 he was taken to London by the Earl of Arundel to present to Charles I. He died soon after from what the great physician, William Harvey, diagnosed as change of air and diet. He was buried in Westminster Abbey. In the Nineteenth century many stories were invented about him to advertise a quack remedy, "Old Parr's Life Pills."

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